

A bill to fix the boundary of the county of Victoria; read 1st time.

A bill defining the limits and boundaries of Jackson county; read 1st time.

A bill to incorporate the Huntsville Academy; read 1st time.

A bill to define the boundaries of Matagorda county; read 1st time.

A bill to authorize the Governor to make the necessary preparations, to transfer to the United States all custom houses and other places for the collection of import duties; read 1st time.

Amendments of the House, to a bill authorizing parties to suits to appear therein in person, were concurred in. Also to a bill authorizing the Governor to cede to the United States, all of the property of whatsoever description &c.

Senator Scott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill or bills to restrain the further introduction of settlers, into any Colony under contracts made with the President of Texas, and to allow Colony contractors their premium lands; also to report what Legislation in general, is expedient in the premises.—
Adopted.

Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
FRIDAY, March 20th, 1843. }
10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met, roll called, and a quorum present.

Journals of the preceding day, were read and adopted.

Senator Scott, Chairman of the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bill correctly engrossed.

A bill to organize Justice's Courts and define the powers and jurisdiction of the same.

Senator Hogg, Chairman of the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred a bill for the appointing and governing pilots of the State of Texas, reported the same back to the Senate with amendments, and recommended its passage.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to define the duties of Attorney General of the State of Texas.

Senator Jewett offered the following amendment:

SECTION 4. That no admission, agreement or waiver made by the Attorney General, in any action or suit in which the Republic of Texas or the State of Texas is a party, shall operate to prejudice the rights of the State. Adopted.

Senator McKinney, offered the following amendment:

Provided however, That there shall not be allowed more than ten suits in the Supreme court, in the same case. Lost.

Senator Phillips moved that twenty-five copies of the bill be printed for the use of the Senate.

The yeas and nays being called, stood:

Yeas. Senators, Burleson, Hogg, Jewett, Kinney, McKinney, Navarro, Phillips, Wallace and Wood.—9.

Nays. Senators, Bagby, Bourland, Brashear, Cuney, Grimes, McNeel, Miller, Parker, Robinson, Scott and Williams.—11. Lost.

Senator Wallace offered the following amendment:

That no admission, agreement or waiver made by the Attorney of either party, in any action or suit in which the State may be a party, shall prejudice the substantial, legal or equitable rights of the party making the same. Adopted.

Senator Jewett moved to reconsider the vote adopting the amendment, and to lay that motion on the table.

Carried, and on motion the bill was laid on the table.

A bill to require the County Surveyor to record certain field notes; read 2d time, and referred to committee on Public Lands.

A bill to alter the manner of conducting all elections by the people; read 2d time, and referred to committee on Privileges and Elections.

A bill to fix and define the boundary of the county of Victoria; read 2d time, and referred to committee on County Boundaries.

A bill to define the limits of Jackson county.

A bill to define the boundary of Matagorda county.

A bill to create and organize the county of Tyler.

A bill to create the county of Calhoun.

Were severally read 2d time, and referred to committee on County Boundaries.

A bill to repeal an act for the establishment of peace, and

the maintenance of friendly intercourse with Indians; read 2d time and referred to committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill to release the county of Fannin, of a certain portion of the debt due to the citizens of that portion of the county now the county of Grayson; read 2d time, and referred to Select committee.

A bill to authorize the Governor to make the necessary preparations to transfer to the United States all Custom houses, and other places for the collection of revenue; read 1st time.

A bill to incorporate the Huntsville Academy; read 2d time, and laid on the table.

A bill to organize Justice's Courts, and define the power and jurisdiction of the same; read 3d time and passed.

A bill to authorize the corporation of Galveston to levy a tax for the support of free schools; read 3d time and passed.

Adjourned until Monday, 10 o'clock, A. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
 MONDAY March 23, 1846. }
 10 o'clock, A. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment—roll called and a quorum present.

Journal of the preceding day was read and adopted.

Senator Hogg, Chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred, a bill to continue in office certain civil and militia officers, reported the same back to the Senate, and recommended its passage.

Senator Williams, Chairman of the committee on Public Lands, reported a bill, to that committee referred, to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office, to issue patents on land scrip, sold in New Orleans, and recommended its passage; also,

A bill to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office, to correct errors in field notes, with an amendment, and recommended its passage.

Senator Wood, Chairman of the Joint Committee, to whom was referred, that portion of Governor's message relating to the militia of the State, reported a bill to organize the militia, which was read 1st time.